

## **OPERATIONAL PROGRAMS**

**There would be nine operational programs of America Responds, Inc. that would be collectively be known as the "Disaster Partnership":**

**Regional Disaster Warehouse Partnership**

**Hospitality Partnership**

**Housing Partnership**

**Disaster Site Collection and Re-Distribution Partnership**

**Warehouse Partnership**

**Mini-Warehouse Partnership**

**Retail Partnership**

**Transport Partnership**

**Media Partnership**

**Waste Disposal Partnership**

**There would be three additional operational programs of America Responds, Inc. that would be operated through the subsidiary Hotels/Motels In Partnership Inc.:**

**Hotels/Motels In Partnership Program**

**Restaurants In Partnership Program**

**Furniture Partnership**

## REGIONAL DISASTER WAREHOUSE PARTNERSHIP

### Concept:

Warehouse firms, businesses with warehouse space, and other organizations offering storage services would donate space for the storage of donated products near areas anticipated to be disaster-prone to help those in need in areas of disaster.

### Features:

America Responds, Inc. would secure commitments from warehouse firms, businesses with warehouse space, and other organizations offering storage services throughout the United States that would agree to:

Donate warehouse space for three years to (Organization A) to store donated products that are anticipated to be needed by local social service agencies and major national social service agencies to help those in need at times of disaster; and

Not discriminate in the provision of services; and

Hold America Responds, Inc. harmless for liability.

America Responds, Inc. would secure commitments from (Organization A) that would agree to:

Utilize the donated warehouse space only for the storage of donated products anticipated to be needed by local social service agencies and major national social service agencies to help those in need at times of disaster; and

Utilize the donated warehouse space at no charge to participating local social service agencies and major national social service agencies; and

Provide necessary reports to America Responds, Inc.; and

Not discriminate in the provision of services; and

Hold America Responds, Inc. harmless for liability.

America Responds, Inc. would secure commitments from sources of select bulk donated products that would agree to:

Donate products that have limited shelf lives and that are anticipated to be needed at times of disaster; and

Not discriminate in the provision of services; and

Hold America Responds, Inc. harmless for liability.

America Responds, Inc. would secure commitments from major national social service agencies that would agree to:

Utilize the donated products housed in the Regional Disaster Warehouses only to help those in need at times of disaster; and

Provide necessary reports to America Responds, Inc.; and

## REGIONAL DISASTER WAREHOUSE PARTNERSHIP

Not discriminate in the provision of services: and

Hold America Responds, Inc. harmless for liability.

At the time of a specific major disaster, the following steps would be taken to utilize the Regional Disaster Warehouse Partnership:

1. America Responds, Inc. would consult with (Organization A) to determine the geographic areas to be included for this specific disaster response.
2. America Responds, Inc., (Organization A), and the major national social service agencies would determine which donated products stored in which of the Regional Disaster Warehouses would best for actual usage during this specific disaster response.
3. America Responds, Inc. would make arrangements for the donated products needed in this specific disaster to be transported from the specific Regional Disaster Warehouse(s) through the Transport Partnership.
4. America Responds, Inc. would make arrangements for the sources of bulk donated products needed in this specific disaster to be transported from the sources of the bulk donated products.
5. During the specific disaster, (Organization A) would report to America Responds, Inc. each day detailing the warehouse services being utilized at each Regional Disaster Warehouse(s).
6. Each month, including during times of no disaster, (Organization A) would report to America Responds, Inc. detailing the warehouse services being utilized at each Regional Disaster Warehouses.
7. America Responds, Inc. would report usage each month during to each participating warehouse firms, businesses with warehouse space, and other organizations offering storage services as well as the bulk donated products sources that provided assistance to America Responds, Inc. through the Regional Disaster Warehouse Partnership.

## LIST OF REGIONAL DISASTER WAREHOUSE LOCATIONS

The following locations would be considered for establishment of the Regional Disaster Warehouses:

**Carolinas/Virginia Region:**

Danville  
Martinsville

**Florida Region:**

Kissimmee

**East Gulf Coast Region:**

Montgomery

**West Gulf Coast Region:**

Baton Rouge

**Texas Region:**

Fort Worth

**Southern California Region:**

Hemet  
Imperial County  
Bakersfield  
Riverside  
Barstow

**Northern California Region:**

Sacramento

**Northwest Region:**

Kelso

**Midwest Region:**

Wichita  
Nashville  
Central Indiana  
Kansas City

## REGIONAL DISASTER WAREHOUSE PROFILE

The following criteria would be utilized when determining which sites would be appropriate for regional warehouses:

Size:

Lease Rates: \$1.00 Annual Lease Rate

Lease Terms: 3-Year Lease Term

Lease Arrangements: America Responds, Inc. would secure the commitments of the donated warehouses in consultation with (Organization A)

Lease Signators: (Organization A) would sign all leases and would be responsible for all legal obligations for the term of the lease

Insurance: (Organization A) would be responsible for insurance and would hold-harmless America Responds, Inc.

Security: (Organization A) would be responsible for security and would hold harmless America Responds, Inc.

Maintenance: (Organization A) would be responsible for maintenance and would hold harmless America Responds, Inc.

Reports: (Organization A) would be responsible for reporting on a monthly basis to America Responds, Inc. to indicate the previous month's activities

Lease Renewals: America Responds, Inc. would secure the renewals of the donated warehouses in consultation with (Organization A)

## LIST OF REGIONAL DISASTER WAREHOUSE PRODUCTS

The following products are expected to be needed in routine regional and national major disasters. America Responds, Inc. would stock the following products in its regional warehouses:

- Mobile telephones
- Flashlights
- Shovels
- New work gloves
- New work boots
- Hammers
- Screwdrivers
- Nails
- Bolts
- Roofing shingles
- Roofing paper
- Two by four plywood
- Two by six plywood
- Diapers
- Sand
- Toys
- Diapers
- Cribs
- Playpens
- Car seats
- Strollers
- High chairs
- School supplies
- Craft supplies
- Baby sanitary supplies
- Hairbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Deodorant
- Over-the-counter medications
- Nail polish and remover
- Cotton balls
- Sanitary products
- New underwear
- Garbage Bags
- Cleaning supplies
- Laundry supplies
- Small appliances
- Garden supplies
- Tools
- Aluminum Foil
- Cooking Utensils
- Glass cleaner
- Mops and brooms
- Cardboard boxes
- Rollaway beds
- Electric generators
- Sheets

## LIST OF REGIONAL DISASTER WAREHOUSE PRODUCTS

Pillows  
Pillowcases  
Towels  
Mattresses  
Chairs  
Tables

## **LIST OF SELECT LIMITED SHELF LIVE PRODUCTS**

**The following products that have limited shelf lives are expected to be needed in routine regional and national major disasters. America Responds, Inc. would secure commitments from major sources of the following products:**

- Batteries**
- Diapers**
- Dog Food**
- Medications**



## HOSPITALITY PARTNERSHIP

### Concept:

Hotels and motels would donate lodging and would discount lodging to (Organization D) to house people in emergency need for up to ten days and to house rescue workers from (Organization D) for up to several months.

### Features:

America Responds, Inc. would secure commitments from local hotels/motels throughout the United States that would agree to:

Donate lodging, on a space available basis, during times of disaster to (Organization D) to house people in emergency need and to house rescue workers with (Organization D) for up to ten days, maximum stay; and/or

Discount lodging, on a space available basis, during times of disaster to (Organization D) to house people in emergency need and to house rescue workers with (Organization D) for up to several months; and

Take security steps to minimize the potential for guests being housed through the Hospitality Partnership to incur charges to the room for long distance telephone calls, pay movies, food service, and other similar services for a fee without the prior written authorization of (Organization D); and

Not discriminate in the provision of services; and

Hold America Responds, Inc. harmless for liability.

America Responds, Inc. would secure commitments from (Organization D) that would agree to:

Utilize the donated and discounted lodging for only those truly in need and for those not in need of medical care or supervision; and

Provide the lodging at no charge to people in need and to rescue workers of (Organization D); and

Be responsible for payment for discounted lodging; and

Be responsible for any charges made to the donated and discounted rooms; and

Be responsible for transportation of the guests to and from the participating hotels/motels; and

Provide necessary reports to America Responds, Inc.; and

Not discriminate in the provision of services; and

Hold America Responds, Inc. harmless for liability.

## HOSPITALITY PARTNERSHIP

At the time of a specific major disaster, the following steps would be taken to implement the Hospitality Partnership:

1. (Organization D) would contact America Responds, Inc. and ask that the Hospitality Partnership be activated to house a specific guesstimate of people in emergency need and a specific guesstimate of rescue workers.
2. (Organization D) and America Responds, Inc. would determine the geographic areas to be included for this specific disaster response.
3. America Responds, Inc. would then contact participating hotels/motels to determine availability of donated rooms and availability of discounted rooms.
4. America Responds, Inc. would ask participating hotel/motel firms, hotel/motel franchise systems, and hotel/motel associations to ask affiliated properties to consider donating and/or discounting available lodging for (Organization D) through America Responds, Inc.
5. (Organization D) and America Responds, Inc. would determine which combination of donated rooms and discounted rooms would be best for actual usage during this specific disaster response.
6. America Responds, Inc. would make reservations for the combination of donated rooms and discounted rooms as determined through agreement with (Organization D).
7. (Organization D) would then utilize the donated lodging and the discounted rooms.
8. (Organization D) would pay directly to the participating hotels/motels for the discounted lodging and for any other costs incurred by the people being housed through donated rooms and discounted rooms the Hospitality Partnership.
9. (Organization D) would report to America Responds, Inc. each day detailing the number of rooms being utilized as well as the number of adults and the number of children being housed.
10. America Responds, Inc. would report usage each month during the specific disaster response and at the end of the actual disaster response to each participating hotel/motel as well as to each hotel/motel firm, hotel/motel franchise system, and hotel/motel association that provided assistance to America Responds, Inc. during this specific disaster response.

## HOUSING PARTNERSHIP

### Concept:

Churches would donate space to house rescue workers for up to several months with equipment and supplies donated by businesses, organizations, and other members of the American public.

### Features:

America Responds, Inc. would secure commitments from local churches throughout the United States that would agree to:

Donate space during times of disaster to participating major national social service agencies to house rescue workers affiliated with the major national social service agencies; and

Provide the water, electricity, sanitary services, and other needed utilities and services at the donated space; and

Provide necessary reports to America Responds, Inc.; and

Not discriminate in the provision of services; and

Hold America Responds, Inc. harmless for liability.

America Responds, Inc. would secure commitments from major national social service agencies that would agree to:

Utilize the donated space in a manner that would not negatively impact the participating churches; and

Clean and restore the space to its previous condition prior to use by the major national social service agencies; and

Provide necessary reports to America Responds, Inc.; and

Not discriminate in the provision of services; and

Hold America Responds, Inc. harmless for liability.

America Responds, Inc. would secure commitments from (Organization C) that would agree to

Activate the Transport Partnership to transport the needed items from the Regional Disaster Warehouses to the participating local churches: beds, rollaway beds, sofas, bedding, sheets, bedspreads, pillows, pillowcases, dressers, tables, chairs, televisions, radios, clocks, mirrors, cookware, eating utensils, mops, vacuums, toilet tissue, facial tissue, towels, soap and other toiletries, and other similar products and supplies; and

Provide necessary reports to America Responds, Inc.; and

Not discriminate in the provision of services; and

Hold America Responds, Inc. harmless for liability.

## HOUSING PARTNERSHIP

At the time of a specific major disaster, the following steps would be taken to implement the Housing Partnership:

1. Major national social service agencies would contact America Responds, Inc. and ask that the Housing Partnership be activated to house a specific guesstimate of rescue workers.
2. Major national social service agencies and America Responds, Inc. would determine the geographic areas to be included for this specific disaster response.
3. America Responds, Inc. would then contact local participating churches to determine availability of space.
4. Major national social service agencies and America Responds, Inc. would determine which local churches would be best for actual usage during this specific disaster response.
5. America Responds, Inc. would make arrangements with the local participating churches to activate the donated space.
6. America Responds, Inc. would ask (Organization C) to activate the Transport Partnership to provide the needed items from the Regional Disaster Warehouses to the participating local churches: beds, rollaway beds, sofas, bedding, sheets, bedspreads, pillows, pillowcases, dressers, tables, chairs, televisions, radios, clocks, mirrors, cookware, eating utensils, mops, vacuums, toilet tissue, facial tissue, towels, soap and other toiletries, and other similar products and supplies.
7. Major national social service agencies would then utilize the donated space.
8. Major national social service agencies would report to America Responds, Inc. each week detailing the amount of space being utilized as well as the number of adults being housed.
9. America Responds, Inc. would report usage each month during the specific disaster response and at the end of the specific disaster response to each church participating in this specific disaster response.
10. Major national social service agencies would clean and restore the space to its previous condition prior to use by the national social service agencies.

## **DISASTER SITE COLLECTION AND RE-DISTRIBUTION PARTNERSHIP**

### **Concept:**

The American public would be encouraged to donate products that are needed in areas of disaster. Products that are not needed or are in excess of need would be re-distributed to Regional Disaster Warehouses and/or to local social service agencies in the areas where the products were donated.

### **Features:**

America Responds, Inc. would secure commitments from local social service agencies, churches, and similar organizations that would agree to:

- Provide donated space to serve as disaster collection sites to receive donations from the American public; and/or

- Provide donated space to serve as re-distribution sites to re-distribute donations from the American public; and

- Encourage employees, volunteers, and others associated with the organizations to donate time and labor as Volunteer Site Coordinators, Volunteer Site Workers, Volunteer Warehouse Coordinators, Volunteer Warehouse Workers, Volunteer Re-Distribution Site Coordinator, and/or Volunteer Re-Distribution Site Workers; and

- Work with other organizations that have encouraged employees, volunteers, and others associated with those organizations to donate time and labor as Volunteer Site Coordinators, Volunteer Site Workers, Volunteer Warehouse Coordinators, Volunteer Warehouse Workers, Volunteer Re-Distribution Site Coordinator, and/or Volunteer Re-Distribution Site Workers; and

- Provide necessary reports to America Responds, Inc.; and

- Not discriminate in the provision of services; and

- Hold America Responds, Inc. harmless for liability.

America Responds, Inc. would secure commitments from local hotels/motels that would agree to:

- Provide an individual at each hotel/motel that would be willing to serve as a Volunteer Public Affairs Coordinator in their community at times of disaster; and

- Encourage employees to donate time and labor as Volunteer Site Coordinators, Volunteer Site Workers, Volunteer Warehouse Coordinators, Volunteer Warehouse Workers, Volunteer Re-Distribution Site Coordinator, and Volunteer Re-Distribution Site Workers; and

- Not discriminate in the provision of services; and

- Hold America Responds, Inc. harmless for liability.

America Responds, Inc. would secure commitments from major national social service agencies that would agree to:

- Utilize the donated products donated through the Disaster Site Collection and Re-Distribution Partnership only to help those in need at times of disaster; and

## DISASTER SITE COLLECTION AND RE-DISTRIBUTION PARTNERSHIP

Provide necessary reports to America Responds, Inc.; and

Not discriminate in the provision of services; and

Hold America Responds, Inc. harmless for liability.

America Responds, Inc. would secure commitments from local social service agencies that would agree to:

Utilize the donated products donated through the Disaster Site Collection and Re-Distribution Partnership only to help those in need; and

Provide necessary reports to America Responds, Inc.; and

Not discriminate in the provision of services; and

Hold America Responds, Inc. harmless for liability.

America Responds, Inc. would secure commitments from local service organizations, businesses, labor unions, and similar organizations that would agree to:

Encourage members and others associated with the organizations to donate time and labor as Volunteer Site Coordinators, Volunteer Site Workers, Volunteer Warehouse Coordinators, Volunteer Warehouse Workers, Volunteer Re-Distribution Site Coordinator, and Volunteer Re-Distribution Site Workers; and

Not discriminate in the provision of services; and

Hold America Responds, Inc. harmless for liability.

America Responds, Inc. would encourage the American public to donate products needed in the areas of disaster.

At the time of a specific major disaster, the following steps would be taken to implement the Disaster Site Collection and Re-Distribution Partnership:

1. Local agencies, local hotels/motels, major national social service agencies, and/or other participating organizations would contact America Responds, Inc. and ask that the Disaster Partnership be activated.
2. America Responds, Inc. would consult with the major national social service agencies to determine the geographic areas to be activated to help the areas of disaster.
3. America Responds, Inc. would contact the local social service agencies, local churches, and similar organizations that had agreed to donate space as disaster collection sites to determine if the organizations are in a position to actually provide the donated space as disaster collection sites and/or re-distribution sites.
4. America Responds, Inc. would contact the local hotels/motels to determine if the Volunteer Public Affairs Coordinators are prepared to actually serve at the times of disaster.

## DISASTER SITE COLLECTION AND RE-DISTRIBUTION PARTNERSHIP

5. America Responds, Inc. would contact the local social service agencies, local churches, and similar organizations that had agreed to receive donated products as re-distribution agencies to determine if the organizations are in a position to actually receive the donated products.
6. America Responds, Inc. would transfer 1-800-Gift of Love to the telephone lines of (Organization B).
7. America Responds, Inc. would consult with the Federal Emergency Management Agency and/or the appropriate state and/or local governmental agencies to determine if a Donation Coordination Team was being activated.
8. If a Donation Coordination Team was activated, America Responds, Inc. would activate commitments from individuals that had agreed to serve as Volunteer Donation Coordinator Team Representatives.
9. America Responds, Inc. would release statements to the news media indicating the specific sites that would be available to receive donated products from the American public.
10. The disaster collection sites would begin collecting and sorting donated items from the American public.
11. The disaster collection sites would report each day detailing the donated items received from the American public.
12. The sorted donated products would be moved to re-distribution sites, if multiple disaster collection sites exist in the same communities, with the re-distribution sites potentially being the same as the disaster collection sites and/or being provided through the Warehouse Partnership and/or the Mini-Warehouse Partnership.
13. The donated products needed in the areas of disaster would be transported to the areas of disaster through the Transport Partnership.
14. The donated products not needed in the areas of disaster would be transported to Regional Disaster Warehouses for future use through the Transport Partnership.
15. The donated products not needed in the areas of disaster and not needed for future use through the Regional Disaster Warehouse Partnership would be picked up by local re-distribution agencies and/or transported to local re-distribution sites through the Transport Partnership.
16. The donated products that are broken, torn, or otherwise not usable in the areas of disaster and/or by local re-distribution agencies would be disposed of through the Waste Disposal Partnership.
17. The local social service agencies serving as re-distribution sites would report each day detailing the donated items received from the disaster collection sites as well as detailing the donated items sent to the areas of disaster, the donated items provided to the re-distribution agencies, and the donated items provided to the Regional Disaster Warehouses.
18. America Responds, Inc. would report to the donors of the donated items how the donated items, overall, were utilized and how many adults and children benefitted, overall, from the donated items.
19. America Responds, Inc. would report to the participating organizations in the Disaster Site Collection and Re-Distribution Partnership how the donated items, overall, were utilized and how many adults and children benefitted, overall, from the donated items.

## **LIST OF ROUTINE PRODUCTS**

The following products are expected to be needed in routine regional and national major disasters. America Responds, Inc. will request the following products from the general public:

**Diapers**  
**Toys**  
**Batteries**



## LIST OF REGIONAL PRODUCTS

The following products are expected to be needed in specific regional major disasters. America Responds, Inc. will request the following products from the general public at times of specific regional major disasters:

### Cold Weather Regions:

Regular gloves  
Heavy coats

### Warm Weather Regions:

Sun block  
Shade hats

### Rain Regions:

Umbrellas

## **LIST OF UNNEEDED PRODUCTS**

**The following products are not expected to be needed in regional and national major disasters. America Responds, Inc. will request the following products not be donated from the general public at times of disasters:**

**Clothing**

**Shoes**

**Broken products**

## TRANSPORT PARTNERSHIP

### Concept:

Trucking firms, moving firms, airlines, railroads, and other firms and individuals offering transportation services would donate space for the movement of donated products and the movement of rescue workers to help those in need in areas of disaster.

### Features:

America Responds, Inc. would secure commitments from trucking firms, moving firms, airlines, railroads, and other firms and individuals offering transportation services throughout the United States that would agree to:

- Donate transport space, on a space available basis, during times of disaster to (Organization C) to transport donated products to areas of disaster, to Regional Disaster Warehouses, and/or to local re-distribution agencies; and/or

- Donate passenger space, on a space available basis, during times of disaster to (Organization C) to transport rescue workers to areas of disaster at the times of disaster; and/or

- Donate transport space, on a space available basis, to local social service agencies participating in the Furniture Partnership to transport donated products to the local social service agencies participating in the Furniture Partnership; and/or

- Donate passenger space, on a space available basis, to local social service agencies participating in the Hotels/Motels In Partnership Program to transport people in emergency need to other communities; and

- Not discriminate in the provision of services; and

- Hold America Responds, Inc. harmless for liability.

America Responds, Inc. would secure commitments from (Organization C) that would agree to:

- Utilize the donated transport space only for the transportation of needed donated products to the areas of disaster, to Regional Disaster Warehouses, and/or to local re-distribution agencies; and/or

- Utilize the donated passenger space only for the transportation of needed rescue workers to the areas of disaster; and/or

- Provide the donated cargo space at no charge to participating local social service agencies; and/or

- Provide the donated passenger space at no charge to rescue workers; and

- Provide necessary reports to America Responds, Inc.; and

- Not discriminate in the provision of services; and

- Hold America Responds, Inc. harmless for liability.

## **TRANSPORT PARTNERSHIP**

**America Responds, Inc. would secure commitments from local social service agencies that participate in the Furniture Partnership that would agree to:**

**Utilize the donated transport space only for the transportation of needed donated products to local social service agencies; and**

**Provide necessary reports to America Responds, Inc.; and**

**Not discriminate in the provision of services; and**

**Hold America Responds, Inc. harmless for liability.**

**America Responds, Inc. would secure commitments from local social service agencies that participate in the Hotels/Motels In Partnership Program that would agree to:**

**Utilize the donated passenger space only for the transportation of people in emergency need to other communities; and**

**Provide the donated passenger space at no charge to people in emergency need; and**

**Provide necessary reports to America Responds, Inc.; and**

**Not discriminate in the provision of services; and**

**Hold America Responds, Inc. harmless for liability.**

**At the time of a specific major disaster, the following steps would be taken to implement the Transport Partnership:**

- 1. America Responds, Inc. would consult with (Organization C) to determine the geographic areas to be included for this specific disaster response.**
- 2. America Responds, Inc. would contact the trucking firms, moving firms, airlines, railroads, and other firms and individuals offering transportation services that had agreed to participate in the Transport Partnership to determine if the organizations and individuals are in a position to actually provide the donated space.**
- 3. America Responds, Inc. would ask participating transport systems and transport associations to ask affiliated transport firms and individuals to consider donating space available for this specific disaster response.**
- 4. America Responds, Inc. and (Organization C) would determine which combination of donated transport would be best for actual usage during this specific disaster response.**
- 5. America Responds, Inc. would consult with the U. S. Department of Transportation and the national, state, and local law enforcement agencies involved in this specific disaster response to discuss routing for the donated transport.**
- 6. America Responds, Inc. would make reservations for the transport services as determined through agreement with (Organization C).**

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7. (Organization C) would then utilize the donated transport services.
8. (Organization C) would report to America Responds, Inc. each day detailing the transport services being utilized.
9. America Responds, Inc. would report usage each month during the specific disaster response and at the end of the specific disaster response to each participating trucking firm, moving firm, airline, railroad, and other firms and individuals offering transportation services as well as each participating transport systems and transport associations that provided assistance to America Responds, Inc. during this specific disaster response.

At the time of a specific day-to-day disaster, the following steps would be taken to implement the Transport Partnership:

1. America Responds, Inc. would consult with local social service agencies participating in the Furniture Partnership and/or the Hotels/Motels In Partnership Program to determine the geographic areas to be included for this specific transport response.
2. America Responds, Inc. would contact the trucking firms, moving firms, airplanes, railroads, and other firms and individuals offering transportation services that had agreed to participate in the Transport Partnership to determine if the organizations and individuals are in a position to actually provide the donated space.
3. America Responds, Inc. and the local social service agencies participating in the Furniture Partnership and/or the Hotels/Motels In Partnership Program would determine which combination of donated transport would be best for actual usage during this specific transport response.
4. America Responds, Inc. would make reservations for the transport services as determined through agreement with the local social service agencies participating in the Furniture Partnership and/or the Hotels/Motels In Partnership Program.
5. The local social service agencies participating in the Furniture Partnership and/or the Hotels/Motels In Partnership Program would then utilize the donated transport services.
6. Each of the local social service agencies participating in the Furniture Partnership and/or the Hotels/Motels In Partnership Program would report to America Responds, Inc. each time the local social service agencies utilize the Transport Partnership.
7. When the Transport Partnership is utilized for a specific day-to-day disaster through the Furniture Partnership and/or the Hotels/Motels In Partnership Program, America Responds, Inc. would report usage at the end of specific response to each participating trucking firm, moving firm, airline, railroad, and other firms and individuals offering transportation services that provided assistance to America Responds, Inc. during this specific response.

## WAREHOUSE PARTNERSHIP

### Concept:

Warehouse firms, businesses with warehouse space, and other organizations offering storage services would donate space for the storage of donated products to help those in need near areas of disaster as well as in local communities where storage space is needed to re-distribute donated products to local social service agencies.

### Features:

America Responds, Inc. would secure commitments from warehouse firms, businesses with warehouse space, and other organizations offering storage services throughout the United States that would agree to:

Donate warehouse space, on a space available basis, during times of disaster to (Organization E) to store donated products near areas of disaster and/or in local communities at the times of disaster; and

Not discriminate in the provision of services; and

Hold America Responds, Inc. harmless for liability.

America Responds, Inc. would secure commitments from (Organization E) that would agree to:

Utilize the donated warehouse space near the areas of disaster only for the storage of needed donated products in the areas of disaster; and

Utilize the donated warehouse space in the local communities only for the storage of donated products being re-distributed to local social service agencies; and

Utilize the donated warehouse space at no charge to participating major national social service agencies and local social service agencies; and

Provide necessary reports to America Responds, Inc.; and

Not discriminate in the provision of services; and

Hold America Responds, Inc. harmless for liability.

At the time of a specific major disaster, the following steps would be taken to implement the Warehouse Partnership:

1. America Responds, Inc. would consult with (Organization E) to determine the geographic areas to be included for this specific disaster response.
2. America Responds, Inc. would contact the warehouse firms, businesses with warehouse space, and other organizations offering storage services that had agreed to participate in the Warehouse Partnership to determine if the organizations are in a position to actually provide the donated space.
3. America Responds, Inc. would ask participating warehouse associations to ask affiliated warehouse firms to consider donating space available for this specific disaster response.

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4. America Responds, Inc. and (Organization E) would determine which combination of donated warehouse space would be best for actual usage during this specific disaster response.
5. America Responds, Inc. would make reservations for the warehouse services as determined through agreement with (Organization E).
6. (Organization E) would then utilize the donated warehouse services.
7. (Organization E) would report to America Responds, Inc. each day detailing the warehouse services being utilized.
8. America Responds, Inc. would report usage each month during the specific disaster response and at the end of the specific disaster response to each participating warehouse firms, businesses with warehouse space, and other organizations offering storage services as well as to each participating warehouse associations that provided assistance to America Responds, Inc. during the specific disaster response.

## MINI-WAREHOUSE PARTNERSHIP

### Concept:

Mini-warehouse firms, businesses with mini-warehouse space, and other organizations offering storage services would donate space for the storage of donated products to help those in need in areas of disaster as well as in local communities where storage space is needed to re-distribute donated products to local social service agencies.

### Features:

America Responds, Inc. would secure commitments from mini-warehouse firms, businesses with mini-warehouse space, and other organizations offering storage services throughout the United States that would agree to:

Donate mini-warehouse space, on a space available basis, during times of disaster to (Organization F) to store donated products near areas of disaster and/or in local communities at the times of disaster; and

Not discriminate in the provision of services; and

Hold America Responds, Inc. harmless for liability.

America Responds, Inc. would secure commitments from (Organization F) that would agree to:

Utilize the donated mini-warehouse space only for the storage of needed donated products in the areas of disaster; and

Utilize the donated mini-warehouse space in the local communities only for the storage of donated products being re-distributed to local social service agencies; and

Utilize the donated mini-warehouse space at no charge to participating major national social service agencies and local social service agencies; and

Provide necessary reports to America Responds, Inc.; and

Not discriminate in the provision of services; and

Hold America Responds, Inc. harmless for liability.

America Responds, Inc. would secure commitments from local social service agencies that would agree to:

Utilize the donated mini-warehouse space in the local communities only for the storage of donated products being re-distributed through local social service agencies; and

Provide necessary reports to America Responds, Inc.; and

Not discriminate in the provision of services; and

Hold America Responds, Inc. harmless for liability.



## MINI-WAREHOUSE PARTNERSHIP

At the time of a specific major disaster, the following steps would be taken to implement the Mini-Warehouse Partnership:

1. America Responds, Inc. would consult with (Organization F) to determine the geographic areas to be included for this specific disaster response.
2. America Responds, Inc. would contact the mini-warehouse firms, businesses with mini-warehouse space, and other organizations offering storage services that had agreed to participate in the Mini-Warehouse Partnership to determine if the organizations are in a position to actually provide the donated space.
3. America Responds, Inc. would ask participating mini-warehouse associations to ask affiliated mini-warehouse firms to consider donating space available for this specific disaster response.
4. America Responds, Inc. and (Organization F) would determine which combination of donated mini-warehouse space would be best for actual usage during this specific disaster response.
5. America Responds, Inc. would make reservations for the mini-warehouse services as determined through agreement with (Organization F).
6. (Organization F) would then utilize the donated mini-warehouse services.
7. (Organization F) would report to America Responds, Inc. each day detailing the mini-warehouse services being utilized.
8. America Responds, Inc. would report usage each month during the specific disaster response and at the end of the specific disaster response to each participating mini-warehouse firm, businesses with mini-warehouse space, and other organizations offering storage services as well as to each participating mini-warehouse associations that provided assistance to America Responds, Inc. during the specific disaster response.

At the time of a specific day-to-day disaster, the following steps would be taken to implement the Mini-Warehouse Partnership:

1. America Responds, Inc. would consult with local social service agencies participating in the Furniture Partnership and/or the Hotels/Motels In Partnership Program to determine the geographic areas to be included for this specific day-to-day disaster response.
2. America Responds, Inc. would contact the mini-warehouse firms, businesses with mini-warehouse space, and other organizations offering storage services that had agreed to participate in the Mini-Warehouse Partnership to determine if the organizations are in a position to actually provide the donated space.
3. America Responds, Inc. and the local social service agencies participating in the Furniture Partnership and/or the Hotels/Motels In Partnership Program would determine which combination of donated mini-warehouse space would be best for actual usage during this specific disaster response.
4. America Responds, Inc. would make reservations for the mini-warehouse services as determined through agreement with the local social service agencies participating in the Furniture Partnership and/or the Hotels/Motels In Partnership Program.